

FIRES IN REAR GERMAN LINES IN ITALY MAY INDICATE NAZIS PLAN RETREAT

BRITISH STRIKING WESTWARD ACROSS ITALY TOWARD ROME

FIFTH ARMY CUTTING DEEPER TOWARD CAPITAL AFTER CROSSING RIVER

By ALTON I. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press War Editor.

British Eighth Army troops are striking westward across Italy—clamping a pincer against the Nazi Volturno positions—and the Fifth Army offensive sprung across that river is cutting deeper along the tortuous pathways toward Rome, it was announced today.

Cancello, airdrome eight miles above the river and the Fifth Army's advance.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces are "driving the Germans back on the Volturno front against desperate resistance," headquarters dispatch declared, and a front-line dispatch described the fighting as "merry-go-round" warfare on a fluid front, with each side thrusting into opposing lines and isolating many units.

British forces hit the Germans west of the Termoli-Vinchiaturo road, in a course threatening to outflank the Volturno sector and hasten the Nazi withdrawal upon Rome.

In Russia, Soviet armies crashing through the German Dnieper river defenses had scored a 15-mile breakthrough on a 23-mile front, impelling huge Nazi forces in the Dnieper river bend, and at Melitopol, the Russian capture of the city.

The Russian plume captured Popelnoyost, only 14 miles from the Kiev-Dnepropetrovsk railway line, Moscow announced, and four other big enemy defense points. Bloody street fighting still raged in Melitopol, the Soviet communiqué said, and to the north the Russians forced a fourth major crossing of the Dnieper, below Comel.

Berlin's announcement of a "big detaching movement" on the eastern front suggested a withdrawal from the lower Dnieper.

While the allied tide swept forward on these two major land battlefronts, bombs from RAF Mosquitos exploded last night in Berlin, and a heavy fleet of bombers swept out today to take up the aerial gage against the Nazis after a three-day lull.

None of the Mosquitos was lost in the stab at Berlin, and fighters harried German communications without loss. The Germans countered with a light attack upon Britain, including London.

Jap Air Power Blasted. Japanese air power was seriously in the Southwest Pacific, with allied planes of Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's wrecking 104 planes and probably destroying 43 more Friday and Saturday.

Ninety-two Japanese aircraft were shot down and 12 wrecked around, while only two allied planes were damaged.

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MOSQUITO BOMBERS BLASTED BERLIN AND WESTERN GERMANY

INDICATIONS ARE THAT AIR OFFENSIVE GOING INTO HIGH GEAR AGAIN

By ROBERT STURDEVANT

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers went into high gear after a lull since last Thursday's American Fortress attack on Schweinfurt, a large force of bombers also crossed the channel toward the continent this morning. Fighters escorted them.

Berlin last was raided on Oct. 9—also by Mosquitos.

Other bombers last night laid mines in enemy waters, a communiqué said, and fighters attacked shipping off the Dutch coast as well as enemy airfields and railway targets.

About 15 German planes stabbed at Britain during the night, hitting at points in East Anglia and South-east England, and penetrating to the London area to cause a one-hour air alert in the capital.

A communiqué said bombs caused some fatalities and that one of the intruders was destroyed.

It was announced subsequently that bombs dropped in the London metropolitan area killed at least four persons and wrecked many houses. Anti-aircraft batteries blazed away at the enemy planes in one of their biggest barrages for months.

The alert was the capital's second in two nights.

In the attacks on targets in occupied territory, Canadian-managed Mosquitos damaged seven locomotives in moonlight attacks in northern France. An RAF squadron leader flying a Hurricane sank a tug and at least one barge off the Dutch coast.



ANOTHER OF THE KEYS GETS A RING—A third sister of Oklahoma's famed keys quadruplets took a husband at Oklahoma City, La. today.

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GEO. T. DICKINSON HI SCHOOL TEACHER, FOUND DEAD SUNDAY

ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES; BURIAL MONDAY

George T. Dickinson, age 39 years, English instructor in the Corsicana High School, was found dead at his home 2304 West Fourth avenue, Sunday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. Natural causes was given as the cause of his death by Judge E. Foster in a coroner's verdict following an investigation.

Dickinson had been with the Corsicana High School since 1936 as English instructor and had served as director of Senior plays. He was principal of the summer school for the past several years and was also director of the high school guidance program.

Holding an A.E. degree from Baylor University, Waco, and an M.A. degree from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, he came to Corsicana from Graham where he taught ten years, several of which were in the Graham high school.

Grading English papers had occupied his attention before retiring, it was stated, and he had complained of pains in his chest. He apparently died in his sleep at an early hour Sunday morning.

Brief funeral services were held from the Sutherland—McCammon Chapel at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and were conducted by Rev. J. L. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was then taken to Wizard Wells, Jack county, where services were held in the Baptist church where his father formerly served as pastor. Burial was in Willow Point cemetery near Jacksboro Monday.

Surviving are his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Dickinson, Wizard Wells; four sisters, Miss Dora Dickinson, Corsicana; Mrs. Mattie Conner, Vinnyard; Mrs. Minnie Conner, Boonsville; Mrs. Carrie Christman, Uvalde, and other relatives.

FOOD SUPPLIES FOR CIVILIANS FORECAST AS SLIGHTLY SMALLER

SHORTER ALLOWANCES OF MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS NEXT YEAR

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Civilian food supplies may be somewhat smaller next year, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics reported today, although production probably will equal or exceed this year's record prospects.

Analyzing production goals set recently by the War Food Administration, the bureau said there should continue to be an abundant supply of cereals, and as large a per capita supply as this year of chickens, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables, potatoes, dried beans and peas.

Shorter allowances of meats and dairy products are predicted, while supplies of foodstuffs and oils as a group are expected to be maintained at the ration levels of recent months.

There probably will be smaller civilian supplies in the first half of 1944, but in the second half the supply may be larger than in the corresponding period this year.

Military, lend-lease and other non-civilian requirements probably will more than offset any increase in production, the bureau explained. The 1944 outlook for major food items:

RED ARMY ROLLING FORWARD IN TWO NEW OFFENSIVE THRUSTS

DISPATCHES INDICATE RUSSIAN FORCES POURING THROUGH BREAK

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The Red Army rolled forward in two new offensives west of the Dnieper river today to clinch its hold on both banks of the river and threaten the disintegration of the entire German front.

Battleline dispatches said Soviet forces were pouring through a widening gap made yesterday in the German defenses inside the Dnieper bend in the Kremenchuk sector behind Dnepropetrovsk. An important bridgehead was simultaneously established north of Kiev by a crossing of the Dnieper in the Gomel sector and the capture of Lovov.

Red army troops consolidated this bridgehead today and pushed forward against furious German resistance.

The Soviets, meanwhile, reported encountering German reserves brought from Poland, France, the Netherlands and Denmark but added that they were pushing forward irresistibly.

The Russians now hold four main bridgeheads west of the Dnieper: Two below Kiev in the Pryvatlav and Kremenchuk sectors and two above Kiev, one immediately north of the city and the other 100 miles to the north in the Lovov sector.

The communist party organ Pravda disclosed the original crossings were made as soon as the Russians reached the river without waiting for reserves, supply bases or engineering equipment to move up. The newspaper added that these forces were now in a position to press all-out offensives from the completely-equipped bases on the west bank.

LONDON NEWSPAPER "TAKING POT SHOT" TALKING SENATORS

DECLARES MUCH ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING HAS BEEN CREATED

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The London Daily Mail, taking another pot shot at the five talking American senators, declared today that their report "has created so much anti-British feeling in America and, by repercussion, so much anti-American feeling in Britain that it is essential the truth of lend-lease be known."

Denying that Britain was taking credit for lend-lease material received from America and transferred to other governments, the Daily Mail said the Senators were "ignorant of the facts" and added that "it is worthwhile pointing out that America herself has gained a good deal of credit for material supplied by Britain."

"In November, 1942," the paper continued, "it was essential to supply milk to mothers and children in North Africa. That milk was distributed by the American Red Cross. So far as the Moroccans and Algerians know it came from America, as it certainly came at the demand of American authorities."

"But x x x it came from our own stocks at a time when it could ill be spared."

The Daily Mail devoted three columns to explaining that lend-lease was "never intended to be a one-way affair" and itemized many things which it said Britain "has given America without payment."

"Between June, 1942, and April, 1943, the United Kingdom provided to American forces 1,362,681 tons of articles and equipment and 1,177,384 ship tons of constructive materials," the article declared on the basis of figures it said had been compiled by British and American sources.

"The contribution has ranged from barbed wire to cooking stoves; from bombs to locomotives; from

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Sgt. L. L. Wade Missing in Action N. Africa Theatre

Sergeant Lawson L. Wade, age 30 years, infantry, North African zone, has been "missing in action," since September 14, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Louise Wade, 614 West Fourth avenue, during the week-end. The telegram, signed by Ulio, the adjutant general, said if further details or other information are received, the wife would be promptly notified.

LARGE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR KNOWN DESTROYED 43 OTHERS PROBABLES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Allied airmen have blasted 104—and probably 147—more planes out of the Japanese air force in the Southwest Pacific.

In a series of brilliant victories Friday and Saturday, announced today, Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's flyers shot down 92 planes and destroyed 12 on the ground. Twenty-four more probably were shot down and 19 probably destroyed or damaged on the ground.

The most one-sided victory was scored over the New Guinea's Oro Bay Friday. The Japanese lost 26 bombers and 20 fighters and probably 11 other aircraft. Not one Allied plane was missing, though some were damaged.

Apparently seeking to emulate the Allies' recent punishing raid on Rabaul, New Britain, the Japanese sent approximately 62 bombers and fighters against Oro Bay. Their divebombers came in low—a customary surprise tactic—but the surprise was on the Japanese. American fighters in P-38's intercepted the first wave and then P-40's came roaring into the battle.

Dogfights raged from altitudes of 100 feet to 23,000 feet. The enemy found it impossible to get through to Allied shipping in the bay. And when those still in the air gave up and streaked toward the ground, they found it nearly as impossible to escape. Allied fighters pursued them all the way to New Britain.

The same day the Japanese sent 15 bombers and 12 fighters against Finschhafen. A small formation of P-40's intercepted and shot down five bombers and a fighter and probably got three more fighters. Again, all Allied planes returned.

Saturday, Mitchell bombers, covered by fighters, swept in over Wewak and the adjoining Bora area from a tree-top height, destroying six bombers and four fighters on the ground and destroying or badly damaging 12 other bombers.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Oct. 17.—(Delayed)—(AP)—A home wall, Voss is credited with escaping from federal prisons at Leavenworth, Alcatraz and El Reno.

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Convict Escapes For Second Time; Was Wounded Here

John Wilbur Voss, 27-year-old life term in the Oklahoma penitentiary at McAlester, made his second escape Sunday by covering himself in leaves and breaking through a hole in the prison wall, Associated Press dispatches revealed. He leaped from the bread box near the trusty building outside the prison walls and fled, it was stated, and is believed to have escaped in an automobile stolen from a physician.

Voss is one of two escaped Oklahoma convicts involved in a gun battle on the First Avenue here, Sunday, February 21, this year, when Voss was critically wounded and Oakley Shriver, 26, was instantly killed. City Officers Kelsey Blakeney and Harvey Farmer were hunting him at the time of the shooting while Officer Clarence Powell was nearby. Farmer receiving a wound in a leg during the battle. Voss a few days later was returned to the prison in a Corley ambulance.

Prior to being sent to the Oklahoma penitentiary, Voss was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and was active in the organization.

He was arrested in 1934 for the murder of a woman and was sentenced to life in prison.

He was paroled in 1937 and was again arrested in 1938 for the same crime and was sentenced to life in prison.

He was paroled again in 1940 and was arrested in 1941 for the same crime and was sentenced to life in prison.

He was paroled again in 1942 and was arrested in 1943 for the same crime and was sentenced to life in prison.

He was paroled again in 1944 and was arrested in 1945 for the same crime and was sentenced to life in prison.

He was paroled again in 1946 and was arrested in 1947 for the same crime and was sentenced to life in prison.

He was paroled again in 1948 and was arrested in 1949 for the same crime and was sentenced to life in prison.

He was paroled again in 1950 and was arrested in 1951 for the same crime and was sentenced to life in prison.

He was paroled again in 1952 and was arrested in 1953 for the same crime and was sentenced to life in prison.

He was paroled again in 1954 and was arrested in 1955 for the same crime and was sentenced to life in prison.



CRITICAL PACIFIC AREA—Map of New Guinea area where developments in the war against Japan have come into the forefront of the news, following Allied success in cleaning up the Central Solomons region farther to the east.

AIR OPERATIONS IN NEW GUINEA SECTOR COST JAPS 212 CRAFT

IN THREE DAYS ALLIED AIR FORCES TAKE HEAVY ENEMY TOLL

By WILLIAM F. BONI
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Oct. 17.—(Delayed)—(AP)—In three days of air operations in the New Guinea theater, the Japanese have lost at least 212 aircraft to hard-hitting Allied airmen on the basis of combat records.

American Billy Mitchell bombers with their protective cover of P-47 Thunderbolts teamed Friday and yesterday to blast 92 more enemy planes out of the sky and leave 12 more smashed on the ground to produce a new high toll of Japanese air power.

The record of allied aerial achievement appears even more impressive with the addition of probables and planes damaged to the list of 212 aircraft destroyed.

In the Rabaul, New Britain, raid Saturday, at least 21 aircraft were accounted probably knocked out or damaged. The toll of probables and damaged for air strikes Friday and Saturday was announced at 43.

The heavy toll cost the allies only seven planes and a number of others—headquarters did not say how many—damaged.

Here's the breakdown for the three days:

In the great Rabaul raid as reported in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué, 100 Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground and 26 in the air.

In running combats from New Guinea's Oro Bay to the coast of the Southwest Pacific, Allied fighters shot down 92 Japanese planes and destroyed 12 on the ground.

In the Finschhafen area, 15 bombers and 12 fighters were shot down and 5 more damaged on the ground.

In the Wewak area, 6 bombers and 4 fighters were shot down and 2 more damaged on the ground.

In the Salamaua area, 26 bombers and 20 fighters were shot down and 11 more damaged on the ground.

In the Morobe area, 15 bombers and 12 fighters were shot down and 5 more damaged on the ground.

In the Buna area, 6 bombers and 4 fighters were shot down and 2 more damaged on the ground.

In the Tufi area, 15 bombers and 12 fighters were shot down and 5 more damaged on the ground.

In the Abau area, 6 bombers and 4 fighters were shot down and 2 more damaged on the ground.

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Largest Cattle Run in History At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The largest cattle run in the nation's history jammed the stock yards today with 57,000 head as the western ranges started streaming their herds for the winter feed.

It bettered by more than 5,000 the previous record run of 51,508 established in Kansas City Aug. 27, 1923, and was nearly 8,000 ahead of the largest run ever reported on the Chicago livestock market. The top Chicago run was 49,128 on Nov. 16, 1908.

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BITTER FIGHTING CONTINUED MONDAY ON YUGOSLAV FRONT

RETREATING YUGOSLAV FORCES INFLICT HEAVY DAMAGE ON ENEMY

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Bitter fighting continued today along a wide front in Yugoslavia, with the Yugoslav national army of liberation reporting new successes against German communications lines while acknowledging the loss of Zenica in central Bosnia.

Troops retreating from Zenica in the "Balkan Ruhr," a communiqué said, destroyed the Bilo railway station, derailed a train near Lajva, blew up a railway bridge and ripped up nearly two miles of track to slow the German advance.

The communiqué, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, reported hard fighting near the Adriatic port of Split, where repeated attacks by Marshall Erwin Rommel's Nazi forces were said to have been thrown back.

The partisans announced the defeat of an enemy column near Emotski in Bosnia and the occupation of the village of Studenica.

Yesterday's Yugoslav broadcast, summing up the situation, said the German "Titto" Eroff forces now commanded all of the Croatian coastal region and the northern coast of Dalmatia except Zara and Sibenik.

In the northeastern coal and timber region of Bosnia, Nazi forces were said to have been repelled after they had advanced almost to Tuzla.

More than 400 Germans were killed and 200 wounded when a partisan group derailed a German train.

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MANUFACTURERS IN FAVOR SALES TAX IF MORE TAXES NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers asked congress today to reject all proposals for new taxes, but added that if the lawmakers decide more revenue is essential, then a national retail sales tax should be imposed.

J. Cheever Cowden, chairman of the association's committee on government finance, told the House Ways and Means committee the administration's proposal to raise \$10,500,000,000 through increased income and estate taxes is "unsound and unrealistic to the point of bordering on the fantastic."

The NAM spokesman, who is board chairman of Universal Pictures, Los Angeles, argued against further taxation at this time, saying present revenue laws would bring to the federal treasury in the next calendar year \$44,500,000,000. The treasury estimates the current revenue collection rate at \$38,500,000,000.

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GEN. CLARK'S FIFTH ARMY NOW SLASHING BEYOND VOLTURNO

BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY PUSHING ACROSS ITALY TOWARDS ROME

By UOLAND NORGAAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AI

Oct. 18.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in slashing give-and-take battle has driven beyond the Volturno and "firmly occupied" the towns of Cancello, Ruviano and Nerone. British Eighth Army patrols are stabbing westward into the Apennine backbone toward Rome, allied headquarters announced today.

Important new allied landings of men and material in recent days have been made on the Italian mainland as a part of the steady reinforcement of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces, it was disclosed.

From both the Fifth and Eighth army fronts come reports of numerous fires in the enemy rear areas. This pointed to the possibility that the Germans were destroying supply dumps preparatory to a general withdrawal, although there was nothing else to indicate that further allied advances toward the Italian capital from any direction would be made except in the face of the most stubborn opposition.

Two Towns Captured. Gen. Clark's American veterans of Salerno captured the towns of Nerone and Ruviano in the high ground dominating the surrounding lowlands after fierce "merry-go-round" fighting in which strong formations from each side repeatedly stabbed deep into the opposing lines, creating a fluid situation over an area five or six miles deep in which units frequently became isolated.

British troops occupied Cancello, a former important axis airbase eight miles inland and on the north bank of the Volturno river, after beating back a massive German counterattack in the course of an advance from the sea.

It was near that area that British sea-borne forces swept ashore last week north of the Volturno's mouth.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops also have occupied Ruviano in a further plunge up the valley formed by the northward sweep of the Volturno above its junction with the Calore. Ruviano, west of the Volturno, is about three miles northeast of captured Clazze.

The Fifth army advances were registered against desperate resistance, it was announced, while to the northeast the British Eighth Army pursued an offensive west of the Termoli-Vinchiaturo road.

German communications and heavy equipment were streaming across the bridged Volturno and into the Fifth army battlezone.

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TWELVE MILLIONS OF FOREIGN WORKERS IN REICH ARE PROBLEM

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF WAR HAVE BROUGHT CHANGE IN SITUATION

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
MADRID, Oct. 18.—(AP)—As a result of recent developments on both the military and political fronts, the 12,000,000 foreign workers who are now in the Reich were "working contentedly" in the Reich now bid fair to become one of the Nazis' biggest problems.

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SPIRITUAL ARSENAL

President Roosevelt, in a

letter encouraging Religious

Week, said:

"We have already proved

that we are the arsenal

of democracy, but this ac-

complishment, great as it

is, will not suffice to gain

us that just and durable

peace for which we strive

unless we prove also that

we are an arsenal of spiri-

tual values. We need to

live above our immediate

experiences, to see the slow,

difficult but constant struggle

of our forebears toward

the realization of their

ideals."

In the easy-going twen-

ties, and the hard-going

thirties, people tended to

overemphasize material

values. Now, under fear of

losing everything, as so

many of Europe's unfortu-

nates have done, again

comes a temptation to

think that a peace which

is merely the absence of

war, a civilization in which

there are enough jobs and

things to go around, is all

that is necessary. But it is

not.

"Righteousness exalteth

a nation," and no nation is

righteous whose individual

citizens do not place spiri-

tual values first. "He that

ruleth his spirit is better

than he that taketh a city."

In these days when the tak-

ing of cities or the striving

to take them is a daily,

necessary task, it is well to

remember that there is

something better still. It is

"living above the immediate

experience," with a

steady reach toward that

peace which is the fulfill-

ment of law. That's the

peace which brings order

and spiritual beauty into

life—the only peace worth

the struggle.

COMFORTABLE COUNTRY

Yes, prices have risen,

and there are shortages of

many kinds, and rationing

is troublesome. But in com-

parison with other coun-

tries deeply involved in the

war, we haven't seen much

yet. Most people seem to

be getting along all right,

and many are enjoying un-

usual prosperity. Here are

a few examples, noted by

a midwestern inquirer,

which probably are dupli-

cated in most parts of the

country.

More money is being

spent on jewelry and fan-

cy leather goods than for

many years. As for cloth-

ing, don't be fooled by the

women's uniforms: they

pay nearly twice as much

for their clothing as they

did three years ago, and

much more than they have

to. As for shoes, the more

they cost, the more demand

there is for them. One-

fourth more is spent on

food, in spite of rationing

and men who "eat on the

government." People seem

to be buying more candy

and confections than usual.

There is a big demand for

liquor. Department stores

and drug stores report their

sales away up.

Many things are now, of

course, in fear of scarcity,

less for immediate use than

for the future. But this fact

in itself suggests that what-

ever war years the Ameri-

can people must go through

will be pretty well cushion-

ed.

There is a theory that

the size of the public debt

doesn't matter, because we

owe it to each other. But

what if the other fellow

won't pay?

From all the destruction,

you might figure that

there'll be a world of work

to do when this war's over.

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

THE PIONEER

This is the lot of the pioneer:

He must keep his faith when his

fellows sneer.

He must follow his vision, brave

of heart,

And go it alone when his friends

depart.

There are kinfolks many whom

he must shun

Lest they break his will with:

"I can't be done!"

He must deafen his ears and blind

his eyes

To the few whom his world

believes all-wise.

For not often a wise man further

looks

Than the final word in the new-

est books.

And books are just with what's

done concerned.

With seldom a word of what may

be learned.

Thus, he who is bound for a bet-

ter way

Must cope with discouragement,

night and day.

And he who would venture for

triumphs new

Leads a lonely life and a hard

one, too!

THE VANDALS

The Nazis have run

amuck in Italy, and horror

is piled on horror. The atro-

cities perpetrated there

may be no worse than those

of Poland, where Hitler

and his gang first gave full

vent to their savagery; but

at least they seem worse,

because the outer world

now gets more information.

The complete facts are

too hideous to print. The de-

liberate destruction of hos-

pitals, killing alike pa-

tients, nurses and doctors;

the wholesale shooting of

Italian patriots after mak-

ing them dig their own

graves; blowing up reser-

voirs and deliberately de-

stroying the water system,

causing intolerable hunger,

thirst and disease; kidnapp-

ing citizens of Naples by

scores of thousands, at gun-

point, and taking them

away to forced labor; kill-

ing 100 hostages for every

German soldier slain, after

driving them to desperate

resistance; all these horrors

and many more, whether

done willingly by the Nazi

troops or done in fear of

their own perverted officers,

have been reported from

Naples and other cities by

responsible American news-

paper men.

And what of the Eternal

City of Rome, for so many

centuries the capital of Eu-

ropean civilization? It is

Europe's greatest repository

of art, architecture and

other treasures. It is occu-

pied now by the Germans,

and scarcely any informa-

tion is obtainable as to what

occurs there. Will it be

likewise looted and wreck-

ed when the modern van-

dals are driven out?

SENATORIAL TRIPS

"Junket" is a familiar

term in American politics,

used for an attractive trip

taken by government offi-

cials at public expense.

By many the recent trip

of five senators to the fight-

ing fronts has been re-

garded as a kind of junket.

The feeling has been that

guns, oil and food would

be more useful to our sol-

diers than a cargo of sen-

ators. To strengthen this

feeling, at least one of the

five tried to help himself

politically by being photo-

graphed in vote-getting sur-

roundings.

With the five senators

back, this journey is seen

to have two sides. All have

really profited by their trip

in the way of a larger and

more informed outlook, and

should show the effects on

the Senate floor.

For many years Ameri-

can foreign policy was con-

trolled by the late Senator

Borah of Idaho, long chair-

man and at all times the

most influential member of

the Senate Foreign relations

Committee. Not only had

he never been abroad, but

he boasted of it. Apparently

he thought ignorance of

other countries an essential

qualification for his posi-

tion.

The five returning sena-

tors at least know better

than that. If their future

course shows the added in-

telligence that the taxpay-

ers (who paid for the trip)

have a right to expect, peo-

ple will be willing, if neces-

sary, to send abroad the

rest of the Senate.

THE BIG GAME**NAVARRO COUNTY SOLDIERS ASSURED CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Over 10,000 Christmas packages have been mailed to boys in the armed forces overseas at the post office here during the past month, stated G. C. Hudson, postmaster, Saturday.

During this past week 6,000 of that number have been mailed in a last minute attempt of "the home folks" to assure their overseas soldiers of receiving a package for Christmas.

Oct. 15 Was Deadline. It was designated by the War Department that packages to overseas soldiers must be mailed between the dates of September 15 and Oct. 15 in order that they reach their destination in time for Christmas celebration.

The packages mailed in Corsicana averaged about five pounds each, or 30,000 pounds in all, Hudson stated. Most of the packages were wrapped correctly and will reach the hands of soldiers in one piece, just as they were mailed, he pointed out.

Appreciation was extended to the merchants and stores in this city by post office employees for their cooperation and assistance in assuring regulated purchases of gifts for the soldiers and in packing these gifts correctly.

Extra Hours of Work. No extra help was added at the post office during that time, but those who were already working there put in many extra hours of labor to get soldier's packages en route by Oct. 15.

Several stores in Corsicana set up special counters for wrapping packages for those people who were not familiar with the demerit and wrapping requirements of these Christmas packages. Most of the packages brought to the post office followed the War Department mailing regulations and will reach their destination by Christmas in good shape.

Christmas packages can be mailed to men in the navy until Nov. 1.

FACSIMILE SAFETY AWARD RECEIVED AT CORSICANA FIELD

A facsimile of the National Safety Council's Distinguished Service to Safety awarded recently, bestowed on the Army Air Forces has been received at Corsicana Field, according to announcement by Lt. Louis R. Renfrow, public relations officer.

A letter accompanying the award from Robert A. Lovett, assistant secretary of war for air, said: "Credit for the air safety record which inspired the award should be shared by you and your command."

The award was recently made by Col. John Stillwell, president of the National Safety Council, to Gen. H. H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

In accepting the award, General Arnold said: "Ninety-five out of every 100 Army Air Forces cadets are going through their flight training with no personal injury of any kind."

Corsicana Field has one of the best safety records of any of the primary training fields in the United States.

Announce Camporee For Boy Scouts

A camporee for all Boy Scouts in Navarro county will be held Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23, at the Fair Grounds just east of Corsicana, F. H. Harvey, Jr., chairman of camping activities for the Boy Scouts in the Navarro county district, announced Saturday.

Each boy should bring his own equipment, including shelter, blankets and provisions. Activities will begin Friday afternoon, and will continue until Saturday after lunch. Boys having jobs in the evening such as newspaper routes, and boys who have Saturday jobs will be relieved. On Friday night the meeting will take place around a large camp fire, and Saturday morning will be spent in advancement.

The first public high school in the U. S. was established in Boston in 1821.

Announce Quota War Chest Drive Navarro County

With a goal of \$22,181 a meeting of the War Chest of Texas for Navarro County committee is being called by Will Thompson, chairman of the group, and is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce offices on Tuesday morning at 10:30.

The purpose of the meeting is to perfect a complete county organization. At that time they will set quotas for the various towns in the county and will also appoint a chairman and committee for each one.

Frost has already been organized and the committee is announced as follows: Mrs. W. K. Steele, chairman; Mrs. J. M. Tullis, vice chairman; and Dr. J. W. Matlock of Frost.

State Home Lads Won vs. Gatesville Team Friday 18-13

State Home's light but hustling Laddies annexed their second game of the season with comparative ease Friday afternoon from the Gatesville Training School, 18-13, at Gatesville.

Duplicating their feat of the previous week against the Mart Panthers, the Laddies scored their first touchdown during the first four minutes of play. Weldon Smith, quarterback, spun through the line for substantial gains behind the outstanding line play of Jones, Carrington and Gregory and downfield blocking by Rawls and Billy Smith.

Fawcett scored the second touchdown in the first period. The Roughnecks scored their first tally in the second stanza with an aerial offensive. State Home scored their third and final marker in the third period, and uncorrupted style of play for the final quarter.

The Roughnecks' second marker came in the fourth on a series of trick ball handling and forwards-laterals.

State Home will play their second conference game next Friday night against the Teague Lions at Teague.

County Council Of PTA Meets in Important Session

With 35 members present and 10 units represented, the County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations met at Kinsloe House on Saturday and participated in a school of instruction, enjoyed luncheon and conducted a business session.

Mrs. O. K. Vinson of Barry, president, called the meeting to order, and introduced Mrs. J. K. Bradley, program chairman, who in turn, presented the speaker for the morning, Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Dallas, Field Representative of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

In her introductory remarks, Mrs. Taylor stated that Parent-Teacher Associations have a four-fold mission, namely, the making of better parents, better teachers, better homes and better schools.

She stated that being an officer in an organization is not only a high honor, but a challenge to the honored one to direct the organization along paths envisioned by the founders.

Mrs. Taylor pointed out that a wise president delegates responsibility to co-officers, committee chairmen and to the membership in particular.

The speaker recommended the opening and closing of all Parent-Teacher meetings with music.

Two Committee Chairmen Discussed.

The importance of the Publications and Publicity Chairmen in all organizations was emphasized by the speaker.

The Publications Chairman, she stated, should place on display all literature found in the Unit Package received by each president.

She should keep all periodicals on file and should assemble a miniature library of data, leaflets, etc., in order that they might be used throughout the year.

Every member, she said, should subscribe for both the state and national Parent-Teacher magazines. If unable to subscribe for both, the state magazine should be chosen.

Responsibilities of the Publicity Chairmen do not end with newspaper reports of the various organizational meetings, Mrs. Taylor advised, but the purposes of the Parent-Teacher movement should be kept before the public at all times.

The speaker recommended the Procedure Course for all officers and members, a Parent Study Group for every County Council, and a book-mobile or traveling library for every Council.

She suggested a "Stay-in-School Campaign" as a project. A question and answer period followed Mrs. Taylor's discussion.

Enjoyed Luncheon.

The Council adjourned at noon and enjoyed luncheon in the Auditorium. Musical features of the luncheon hour were presented by Miss Exa Claire Love and Betty Bradley, duopianists.

Miss Irene Prime is chairman of the "Stay-in-School Campaign" and "To Spring" (Grieg).

Business Meeting.

Immediately following the luncheon, a business meeting was conducted in the Dorothy Drane Room.

Routine business features included the election of Mrs. L. R. Hall, vice-president, Pre-concept No. 2, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Petty's Chapel, as historian, Mrs.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Clarence Redden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Redden, Corsicana, and Capt. Palmer Lee Martin, U. S. Army Air Forces, was announced Saturday afternoon when Misses Jean Smith and Natalie Scott entertained with a lovely tea at Kinsloe House. The wedding will take place on the evening of Nov. 6 in the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, Dr. Matthew Arnold, officiating.

CITIZENS OF NAVARRO COUNTY TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY DONATE BLOOD WAR EFFORT OCTOBER 28

A mobile unit from Baylor Hospital to accommodate citizens of Navarro county who wish to donate blood to the war effort will be stationed in Corsicana October 28.

Arrangements are being made by the Business and Professional Women's Club to meet the demand of those anxious to do more to help wounded servicemen.

"We have promised a minimum of 300 donors," Mrs. L. S. Cooper, chairman of the sponsoring club, said. "Blood is vital to our fighting forces and mobile hospital units are working to capacity to supply that need. We are calling on every citizen in Navarro county to see that not 300 but many more donors are available on October 28."

S. A. Beeman, Navarro, as Health and Safety chairman, Miss Sarah Holman as Radio Chairman, and Miss Irene Prime is chairman of the nominating committee.

Corsicana Parent-Teacher Associations were commended for their co-operation with the County Council, and their splendid representation at the meetings.

The Council adjourned until next April, since only two general meetings a year will be held for the duration.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—Rev. J. W. Hamilton of Madisonville visited his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Robertson at Burlington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talley of Dallas are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBoy and daughter, Mildred, spent the week-end in Groesbeck.

Miss Sybil Faye McClellan of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McClellan the past week-end.

Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Miss Azile Durham and Mrs. Laura Fowler and daughter, Barbara, visited in Palestine Saturday.

Ruth Juren of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Juren Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Granberry and grandson, Jimmy McClellan, visited in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Cy Richland of Leesville, La., visited friends and relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Richardson are spending the week in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart and Mrs. Henry Stewart and baby visited Second Class Petty Officer Henry Stewart in New Orleans the first of the week.

C. C. Terry and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert visited their daughter Shirley in Memphis, Tenn. last week.

Sgt. Winston Whitaker, stationed in Boston, Mass., is spending his furlough here with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Red and son of Waco spent the week-end here.

A. A. Stroud, John Manahan,

WILL THOMPSON NAMED CHAIRMAN WAR FUND DRIVE

Corsicana Community Chest Board of Directors elected Will Thompson chairman of the National War Fund drive in Navarro county at the request of the State organization, during a call meeting Friday morning in the Chamber of Commerce office. The date of the drive has not been announced.

The National War Fund will finance the invaluable work of 17 major war relief agencies, U. S. O., United China Relief, the Greek War Relief Association, and many other organizations. To serve on Thompson's committee will be F. C. Paul, vice chairman, Boyce Martin, publicity, and Mrs. W. H. Hastings.

Directors of the Community Chest voted to set the goal for their drive this fall at approximately \$30,000, 3 per cent of which will be used for drive expenses.

J. M. Dyer, president, announced the dates for the drive as November through 13 for advanced subscription and November 14-20 for the drive proper.

Appointed as members of the budget committee to set up the budget and allot funds to each of the nine agencies in the Community Chest were A. F. Mitchell, Arthur G. Elliott, Mrs. Wm. H. Hastings, N. Suttle Roberts, and Ralph Brown. Chairmen of the drive and advanced gifts committee will be named at a later date by the Chest executive officers.

Corsicana organizations represented in the Community Chest are Boy Scouts, Y.M.C.A., Free Food, Camp Fire, Hospitality Center, Salvation Army, United Charities, Day Nursery, and Society of Crippled Children.

White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club Met Wednesday

White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club met at the community Center Wednesday October 13, with Mrs. H. M. Basham, Miss Addie Parrish, and Mrs. Everett Farmer co-hostesses.

During the business session, with Mrs. Basham presiding, the club elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. F. P. McCulston, president; Mrs. M. Owen, vice president; Mrs. S. A. Beeman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. A. Wafer, council delegate; Mrs. E. C. Ray, reporter.

The council report was given by Mrs. W. N. Hamilton. Plans were made for achievement tours which start October 28, with lunch at noon at the community center. Members are reminded to bring lunch.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following visitors: Mrs. Cecil Emery of Dallas, Mrs. M. and Mrs. J. W. Radford in Palestine this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice of Groesbeck visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rice, Sunday.

Bobby Sparks of Port Arthur spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. T. Sparks.

At Johnson Newman of Arlington spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman.

Mrs. S. L. Daniel and Angie, Mrs. Ruth Daniel and Mrs. Alton Parker were in Palestine Saturday.

Joe Albert Miles of the Merchant Marines, stationed in Galveston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miles here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill are attending the National Polled Hereford show at Jackson, Miss., this week.

Mrs. Master Culp of Austin has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shanks of Waco spent the weekend here.

Mrs. George Fryer left Wednesday to visit her husband A.C. George Fryer who is stationed at Hemet Field, Calif.

Sgt. Evelyn Fryer of Fort Sill, Okla., visited her mother Mrs. F. B. Peyton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Russell of Huntsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell, Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Daniel and children, spent Monday in Mexico.

Currie H. D. Club Met Last Friday

The Currie Home Demonstration club elected officers at a meeting held Friday, October 15, at the home of Mrs. Pete Williams. They also planned an all-day tour for Friday, October 22.

Refreshments were served to eight members and three guests. The next meeting is scheduled for a day in November.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. S. FRAZIER AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Ruby Steele was a visitor Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Fletcher of Kereks.

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March, 1944, Be Red Cross War Fund Month

The Navarro County Red Cross chapter will conduct its 1944 Red Cross War Fund campaign in March, J. N. Garitty who is chapter chairman, announced today.

Heading the 1944 Red Cross War Fund campaign as national chairman will be Leon Fraser, president of the First National Bank of New York. His appointment, made with the approval of President Roosevelt, was announced by Red Cross National Chairman Norman H. Davis.

Mr. Garitty stated that the national goal for the coming campaign will be announced as soon as budgetary studies are completed and will be determined on the basis of international, national and local needs of the Red Cross for one year from March, 1944.

Present and anticipated expenditures indicate a national goal larger than that of last year when the quota was \$125,000,000," he said. "Global war has placed increasingly heavy demands upon the Red Cross for more new services and an expansion of existing services. A much heavier load is expected in 1944 as the United Nations carry the war deeper into continental Europe and the Far East."

Aids in National Disasters

"Of course, in the event of major national disasters or other major emergencies," Mr. Garitty explained, "the Red Cross will take such immediate steps as may be necessary to meet the situation."

Fraser, the new national Red Cross War Fund chairman, was quoted as saying "because of the splendid and efficient world-wide work of the Red Cross, the American people will as heretofore, give their support in providing for its indispensable financial needs."

Fraser is a veteran of World War I, having enlisted in 1917 as a private. He was promoted to major judge advocate and then to assistant judge advocate in the Service of Supply Co. of the A.E.F. While serving in France he won the Distinguished Service Medal and was named Grand Officer of the French Legion of Honor.

After the war he was appointed associate director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and later became executive officer and acting director of the United States Veterans' Bureau. From 1924 to 1927 he was the Paris representative of the Agent General for Reparations Payments. In the 1941 Red Cross War Fund he served as general chairman of Greater New York.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means to thank all our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, food and floral offerings at the funeral of William Lucas. — His Children and Grandchildren.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR S. A. NORWOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for S. A. Norwood, age 72 years, who died in the Navarro Clinic Thursday afternoon, were held from the Corley chapel Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery and the rites were conducted by Rev. W. T. Allmon.

A resident of the Pickett community for many years he was well known over the county as well as in his community. Survivors are his wife, Pickett; three sons, Clifton Norwood, Laird Hill; Ewell Norwood, Corsicana; Preston Norwood, Corsicana; three daughters, Mrs. Fred D. Mitchell, Mexico; Mrs. M. A. Bennett and Mrs. D. B. Christie, both of Corsicana; three brothers, J. E. Norwood, Corsicana; G. W. Norwood, Humble; R. C. Norwood, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Holley, Skellyville, Mrs. G. E. Pryor, Corsicana; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

C. O. Slaughter Is New Principal of Union High School

C. O. Slaughter of Currie is the new principal of the Union High school in Southwest Navarro county. He assumed his duties Monday, October 11.

Slaughter formerly served three terms as Navarro county commissioner from Precinct 3 and engaged in farming this year.

Prior to becoming county commissioner, Slaughter taught in a number of Navarro county schools and in the Rio Grande Valley. At one time he was a teacher at the State Home here and at Currie.

Kereks Played Itasca To Scoreless Deadlock

KEREKS, Oct. 16.—(Spl.)—Kereks Bobcats maintained their fine 1943 record here Friday afternoon by playing the favored Itasca high school team to a standstill in a non-conference attraction. The game ended in a scoreless tie, but the Bobcats turned in the most first downs and one 20-yard penetration. Neither club, however, seriously threatened to score.

The Bobcats resume their District 21-B conference bid by invading Blooming Grove where they meet the Lions.

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Baby Died in Local Hospital Sunday; Burial at Bardwell

Jerry Dale Rackley, four-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rackley, Alma, died in the P. and S. Hospital Sunday morning and funeral services were held from the residence at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was in Bardwell cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, Paul Ray Rackley, Alma; a twin sister, Sherry Gail, and four other sisters, Alyene, Lenora, Yvonne and Ann Rackley, Alma; grandparents, Mrs. W. P. Mooney, Rome; grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Rackley, Rankin, and other relatives.

VELMA L. PURIFOY BAZETTE DIED IN HOSPITAL MONDAY

Miss Velma Lorraine Purifoy, age 17 years, died at the P. and S. Hospital Monday morning and funeral services will be held at Bazette Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Purifoy, Bazette, a brother, a sister and other relatives.

Stockton Funeral Home at Kereks is in charge of the arrangements.

Fire Destroys Barn.

A large barn, containing 150 bushels of corn and 200 bales of hay, was destroyed by fire Monday night on the farm of Mrs. C. C. Mills in the Bazette community. The livestock was not injured.

The blaze was caused by lightning, it was reported here, during the electrical and rain storm.

Frost 19, Wortham 6.

Frost Polar Bears defeated the Wortham Bulldogs 19-6 at Frost Friday afternoon in a District 21-B conference engagement. It was reported here Monday morning.

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LARGE BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED IN CORBET SECTOR

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn on the J. R. Stewart farm near Corbet, including the loss of 350 bushels of corn about 800 bales of hay, 3,000 pounds of cottonseed and some harness, it was reported here.

A truck from the fire department answered the call and aided in preventing the spread of the flames.

McCormick Predicts No Raised Taxes for Road District Bonds

E. D. McCormick, Navarro county judge, has returned from a business trip to Austin this week and is of the opinion that despite the expected decline in gasoline tax receipts in Texas it will not be necessary for Navarro county to refund any maturing road district bonds or to raise the present levies for next year.

Judge McCormick spent considerable time in the state board and comptroller's offices checking up on the matter, as he had feared that sufficient revenues might not be available for 1944 maturities and interest.

Lieut. J. C. Fleck left for Colorado Springs, Colo., on Friday.

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NEWS

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PACIFIC WAR

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 erican fighters—several of them Texans—knocked down 16 Japanese fighters while escorting bombers in raids Saturday on Wewak and Alexishafen.

Col. Neal E. Kearby of Dallas and San Antonio who knocked six Japs out of the air in a single fight in a mission to Wewak last Monday, downed another Zero Saturday, bringing his total to ten Jap planes.

In the fight over Alexishafen, another Dallas flier, Lieut. Andrew B. Lytle, shot down two Japs.

Capt. Fred Taylor of Denison got a plane over Wewak.

Forty-six Japs were shot down Friday, three Texans getting one plane each over Oro Bay. They were Lieut. Thomas B. McGuire Jr., of San Antonio, Lieut. Vincent T. Elliott of Sonora and Lieut. Marion F. Kirby of Lometa.

Jap Column Betraying.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18.—(P)—One of the main Japanese units in a drive to force the Chinese in Yunnan province back across to the east bank of the Salween river, has been broken up and now is retreating in several directions, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

The communique said the Japanese column, one of three said to be pushing north along the Burma Road where it enters Southwestern China, had suffered severe losses from heavy Chinese fire.

Japs Announce Successes.

By The Associated Press.

The Tokyo radio quoted an Imperial headquarters communique today as saying that the Japanese planes sank four Allied transports in the harbor of Buna, New Guinea, on Friday and shot down 14 of "more than 100 fighters" which went aloft to intercept the raiders.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said that a fifth transport was set afire and acknowledged the loss of 15 Japanese planes.

No such losses as reported in the Japanese communique have been acknowledged by the Allies.

Chapel Dedicated to Lost Buddies.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Oct. 17.—(Delayed)—(P)—

The heavy bombardment outfit which perfected ship-bombing and has been playing a vital role in aerial war in the Southwest Pacific last night dedicated a chapel consecrated to the memory of members of the unit who have been lost in combat. The official dedication was made by Brig. Gen. Robert M. Ramey of Denton, Tex., chief of the Fifth Air Force bomber command.

British Attack Jap-Held Town.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.—(P)—

While patrols distracted the enemy with diversionary raids Saturday night, British troops successfully attacked with mortar fire the Japanese-held town of Maungdaw on the western coast of Burma, a communique announced today.

RAF dive-bombers followed with a raid on Japanese troop positions near Maungdaw and British Hurricanes made a series of attacks on enemy-occupied villages and army units in the same area.

Suggests Sea Operations.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18.—(P)—

The influential Chinese newspaper To Kung Pao, assertion, suggested today that Allied landings should be made at Rangoon or even Singapore, with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces advancing north to meet Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten somewhere in Java.

Texans Bag Jap Fighters.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Oct. 17.—(Delayed)—(P)—

Among Mitchell fliers who bagged enemy fighters in a series of week end encounters during which Allied airmen shot down 104 Japanese planes—147 counting probabilities—were:

Sgt. Jack G. Hallack, Los Angeles, Calif., gunner for Lt. Raymond E. Geer, 304 Fairmont, Amarillo, Texas; Staff Sgt. Elmore C. Stevens, gunner, Rockdale, Texas.

LEND-LEASE

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Nissen tents to parachutes; from Spiffies to lemon squash; from artillery to socks.

The Daily Mail concluded this phase of its review with the remark that it was not love of Britain but the stark realization of the possibilities of total war engulfing the United States that promoted passage of the lend-lease act.

Tunas provide an annual catch of about 160,000,000 pounds.

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
 By VERONICA DENGEL

LUSTROUS HAIR

Before giving yourself a shampoo, why don't you try a castor oil treatment for the scalp? This is a method used by many of the stars, and the beautiful hair of



Start at the part.

Veronica Lake (Paramount) star soon to appear in "The Hour Before the Dawn" is carefully attended—or it would not be beautiful, either. You can so surely have lovely hair if you are willing to do the things necessary. Many suggestions are contained in my booklet "How to Have Beautiful Hair." Do send for it—just a three-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope is needed when you make your request.

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The castor oil should have been warmed, of course. Next morning shampoo with castile or other mild soap—and you will be delighted with the cleaner, more shining hair you will have.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

ITALIAN

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The Termini-Vinchiaturo highway, complete control of which was announced yesterday, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces apparently were aiming at cutting in behind the enemy above the Volturno.

Allied air forces kept up their steady hammering of the enemy, both bombers and fighters attacking communications yesterday.

Last night bridges south of Rome and the east coast railway near Pescara were bombed.

The communique said that reconnaissance photos confirmed the sinking of a merchant vessel off the coast of Greece Saturday.

In a two-way flanking movement against the Nazi center along the Volturno, Fifth army forces have hammered deep penetrations into enemy territory at both ends of the line.

Nazi Counterattacks Beaten Off.

The Germans counter-attacked at several points north of the Volturno, but the allied bulletin said all the counter-attacks were beaten off.

Additional bridges were thrown across the stream by engineers to carry an increasing load of reinforcements and supplies for the fifth army.

Yesterday's air attacks were carried out despite unfavorable weather.

Medium bombers attacked a line on the highway above Capua. In daylight yesterday, fighters made sweeps up the east coast toward Ancona, 230 miles northwest of Termini, hitting the coastal railway and knocking out trains and motor transport. Three air-craft were listed as missing from all operations.

Two locomotives and a number of railway cars were shot up in the raids toward Ancona.

In other sweeps up the Adriatic coast Warhawks scored direct hits

INTERNATIONAL

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planes were lost. The Japanese lost 46 planes and probably 11 more in an attempted raid Friday on shipping at Oro Bay, New Guinea, and six of their planes were knocked down in an attack on Finchhafen. The rest of the toll was racked up in allied raids upon Wewak and Madang on Saturday.

The Japanese countered with a communique asserting that their naval planes had sunk four allied transports at Buna, New Guinea, and destroyed 14 allied fighters.

Yugoslav Fight Hard.

In the Balkans, a Yugoslav communique reported hard fighting continuing against strong German forces, with Nazi counter-attacks thrown back at Split on the Adriatic. The Partisan troops were said to have retreated from Zenica in general, Bosnia after wrecking war plants there in the "Balkan Ruhr," and a railway station, bridge, and tracks were destroyed and a train derailed in the retreat.

The Germans counterattacked sharply to halt the allied armies rolling back from the Volturno toward the Gaigliano river 18 miles to the north, but the Fifth Army scored new advances on each flank.

Cancello was occupied on the west, and to the east the Fifth Army seized Ruviano, west of the Volturno bend and three miles northeast of Calazzo. This deepened a wedge driven against the Germans in the sector where the Volturno meets the Calore river. Some of the fiercest fighting raged there.

Germans Claim Hits Ship.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(P)—German long range naval guns on the French coast shelled three British escort vessels in the English channel yesterday afternoon, scoring hits on one of the craft, the Berlin radio reported today.

Gusev and Winant Confer.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(P)—U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant received the first formal visit from Eydyodor Gusev, Soviet Ambassador in London, today and they discussed among other things the details of the three-power Moscow conference which is expected to open shortly.

New Lend-Lease Agreement.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(P)—A new British-American lend-lease agreement will be signed here tomorrow and will be announced simultaneously in London and Washington.

All details of the document have been kept secret, but it is understood that several significant changes will be made.

Americans in Teheran.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(P)—Berlin reported today that British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and W. Averell Harriman, new U. S. ambassador to Russia, had arrived in Teheran en route to the tri-prite conference in Moscow.

The broadcast, recorded by Reuters, quoted the Teheran radio and said that Eden had talked with the Persian prime minister. The German reports were unconfirmed.

More Sabotage Reports.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 18.—(P)—Fresh reports of sabotage came today from Denmark occupied by the Germans. Danish patriots defied repressive measures to strike new blows at German communications and installations.

Swedish press dispatches said that Danish saboteurs had damaged two machine shops near Copenhagen, smashed a power station at Odense and damaged an airplane hangar and repair shop at Kastrup.

Greeks Need Food Quickly.

ISTANBUL, Oct. 18.—(P)—A repetition of the 1941 famine during which many thousands perished appears in prospect for the Greeks this winter unless their country is freed quickly from the Nazis or new and larger shipments of relief food are sent to them.

Swept by enthusiasm over the allied victories in North Africa and Sicily, the Greeks threw stocks of hoarded foodstuffs on the market in the belief that they would be liberated before the winter, according to information reaching here.

This was said to have exhausted their last reserves and they now face the winter months with insufficient clothing and fuel amid a rapidly rising disease rate caused by two years of undernourishment.

America At War.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(P)—A miniature French language weekly newspaper, "L'Amerique En Guerre" (America at War) is among the reams of propaganda literature which American Flying Fortresses have been scattering over Europe recently to keep the people of occupied lands abreast of developments despite Nazi censorship.

French Navy Active.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(P)—Radio France said today that French naval units recently had been engaged in operations in the Eastern



The George Matthew Adams Service

"... And if there's any dame in this car, I'll sit next to her, Don Juan!"

Mediterranean carrying supplies and reinforcements to islands in the Dodecanese occupied by British forces.

U. S. Planes Best by Four to One.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(P)—American Army and Navy planes are besting the enemy by a score of four to one or better, an official report says, in every phase of air fighting.

Army aircraft, the Office of War Information (OWI) announces, have destroyed almost four axis planes for every one American craft lost from Dec. 7, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1943. The Navy says its air arm has taken a toll of four or five enemy planes for every United States loss.

The estimates do not include thousands of German and Japanese planes damaged and countless others listed as "probable losses."

OWI's second report on American combat plane performance said the ratio of superiority over enemy craft may be increased sharply with the production of a larger and more deadly bomber.

Can Be No Armistice.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 18.—(P)—Chilean Ambassador Rodolfo Michels said today there can be no armistice after the present world war.

"The first weakness" after the last war, Michels said at the celebration of Founders Day at Lehigh University, "seems to have been the armistice."

In the "unconditional surrender" demanded at Casablanca there is no room for any armistice," the ambassador asserted.

Declaring he did not present himself as "still another peace

planner," the Chilean envoy said: "The subject which undoubtedly will dominate peace discussions outside of disarming the enemy, will be that of international security."

Plan New Danish Government.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 18.—(P)—Count Bent Holstein, rich pro-Nazi landowner and member of Denmark's now-dissolved parliament, has agreed to form a new Danish government under German sponsorship, according to information reaching here today.

King Christian, however, who has refused to accept the resignation of Prime Minister Eric Scavenius' cabinet since Germany clamped a military dictatorship last Aug. 29, is not expected to recognize the puppet regime.

Berlin, through Nazi Minister Werner Best, has been attempting to establish a puppet government to take over the occupied country's administration ever since the dictatorship was established.

Holstein, who helped finance

the Nazi party in the elections last March when the Nazi party garnered only two per cent of the votes, has been writing articles for a pro-Nazi newspaper.

New Projectile for Allies.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—(P)—New arm-piercing projectiles designed to rip open axis planes, tanks and other armored equipment and emplacements, today are being shipped to American invasion armies, commanding general of the Brigadier General Burton O. Lewis, Boston ordnance district, said today.

He said present shipments represent a smashing victory for an ordnance team composed of top-flight steel producers, shell makers, war production steel experts and hard-driving ordnance department metallurgical engineers.

Of 230,740 arrest records examined in the U. S. in 1943, 47.3 per cent were persons with fingerprint records already on file at the F. B. I.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Corpulent

4. The elbow

9. Health resort

12. Legs

13. City in Vermont

14. Number

15. Title of a knight

16. Roaring

17. Water bottles

20. Indefinite

22. Issue

23. Ask: Scotch

25. Expressed

27. Verbally

28. Constellation

30. Biblical country

31. Tavern

33. Italian river

35. Deprive of weapons

37. Light outer garment

38. And: Latin

40. Small stone

42. Brazilian macaw

43. Coarse hominy

45. Before

47. Jewel

48. Tidal wave

49. Devoured

50. Not fresh

51. Added numbers

52. Weight

53. Shrub or tree

54. Masculine name

56. Beverage

61. Pass a rope through a pulley

62. Nothing

63. Seed covering

64. Irides

65. Become

DOWN

1. State treasury

2. Operatic solo

3. Land formations

4. Aster

5. Nostril

6. More ill-tempered

7. Early English

8. Give strength to

9. Portrayed dramatically

10. So: American country

11. Poker term

12. Conjunction

13. Onomatopoeia

14. Kind of dog

15. Lateral

16. Feminine name

17. Wood

18. Music drama

19. Teaching

20. Exist

21. Regret

22. Diminishing gradually

23. Country

24. Raiser of animals

25. Molehill

26. American Indian

27. Transmitting force

28. Land measures

29. Dagger wound

30. Kind of balsam

31. Kind of snow

32. Great Lake

33. Condemn

34. Shelter

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ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE REGISTRATION FOR RATION BOOK FOUR

LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL BE
BE DISMISSED THURSDAY
AND FRIDAY

Corsicana teachers and others will assist the war ration board in the issuance of Book Four Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at local elementary schools, W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools, revealed Monday morning. He also announced that the schools will be dismissed Thursday and Friday so that the rationing program can be done.

Instructions sent to patrons ask that the following directions be observed:

1. Complete Book Three by filling the blanks on the cover. This is your application for Book Four. Be sure to bring all copies of Book Three for which you wish to receive Book Four.

2. Make application only for the books you are eligible. Any adult member of a family may sign for all in the family, excluding those in the Armed Forces or in institutions, but not for friends, neighbors or other relations unless living with the family.

The schedule as announced by Supt. Norwood is as follows, at the elementary schools where the issuance of the books will be made:

Thursday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.—persons surnames beginning with letters A, B, C and D.

Thursday 1 a. m. to 6 p. m.—persons surnames beginning with E, F, G and H.

Friday 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.—persons surnames beginning with I, J, K, L, M and N.

Friday, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.—persons surnames beginning with O, P, Q, R and S.

Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.—persons surnames beginning T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z.

Saturday 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.—Anyone who could not come on the above schedule.

An organizational meeting of the workers in each of the elementary schools where specific and definite assignments were made was held Monday afternoon.

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M-M-M. FRESH VEGETABLES—This American infantryman, (center) one of a unit advancing on Porto, Italy, stoops to sample a fresh vegetable growing in an Italian garden through which the advance took the troops. (AP photo from Signal Corps radiophoto.)

Sister Corsicanans Died in Mineola; Burial on Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. James Hammons, who died at her home in Mineola Saturday after an extended illness, were held Monday afternoon at Jamestown, Texas, where burial was made.

Surviving are her husband, three sons, four daughters, a brother, W. C. Ralston, and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Kellum, both of Corsicana, and other relatives.

Father Corsicana Woman Died Dallas

Funeral services for Ernest Guy Stinnett, aged 46 years, of Dallas, World War I veteran, who died in a Dallas hospital Saturday, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church at Lewisville.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. W. H. Eitel, Miss Avis Stinnett, Miss Mary Stinnett and Miss Dorothy Stinnett, all of Dallas, and Miss Elizabeth Stinnett of Corsicana; a son, L. W. Stinnett, U. S. navy; three brothers and two sisters.

Nearly a billion acres of land in the U. S. could be used for crops compared with 400 million acres tilled.

YUGOSLAVIA

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train in northern Italy and turned hidden artillery on the wreckage the communists said.

Mihailovic's Forces Are Active Again

CAIRO, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Gen. Draja Mihailovic's Yugoslav guerrillas, relatively inactive since the Nazis began occupying garrisons formerly held by Italian troops, have taken the offensive and are fighting bitter battles with Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces on three fronts, Yugoslav government leaders said today.

Apparently Mihailovic's army is confining its drive to western Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and the new offensive is independent of the battles being fought along the coast and in northern Yugoslavia by the red-starred partisans of Gen. Josip (Tito) Broz.

Marshal Rommel, acting swiftly to counter this new threat to his Balkan forces, has opened a fierce aerial campaign against villages held by Mihailovic's forces from his new general headquarters at Belgrade, these sources said.

Particularly heavy fighting was reported in Montenegro between the Germans and Mihailovic's guerrillas and Nazi planes have heavily raided that province, it was said.

Other sources said that about 35,000 Nazi troops had been rushed into Albania from Macedonia to reinforce German garrisons under almost daily attacks from Albanian mountain warriors.

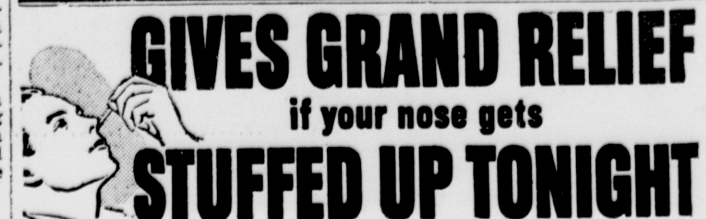
Mihailovic is war minister in the exiled Yugoslav cabinet. King Peter recently broadcast a plea to his countrymen to unite behind their guerrilla leaders to oust the Germans.

Within the last month there is said to have been a striking increase of sabotage within Germany which the Gestapo traced back directly or indirectly to foreign workers. Even Polish and Russian work-

ers, who apparently have been docile enough until this fall, are said to be an increasing problem.

Massachusetts and Ohio, with eight each, lead the states of the union with number of cities over 100,000 population.

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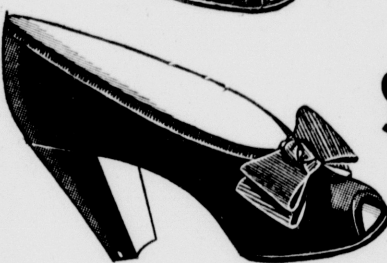
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